dealt with by the amendment. It is a matter on which I hope and think that there will be no two opinions. I move therefore that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row then proposed that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Vieyra, Madhavan Tampi and the Mover, to report within two months.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

## THE STAMP REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Stamp Regulation Amendment Bill and move that it be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

The Bill having been approved by the Council, Mr. Ananda Row moved that it be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

## THE REVENUE RECOVERY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—In presenting the Report of the Select Committee on the Revenue Recovery Regulation Amendment Bill, I beg to move that the Council proceed to consider the same.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

Mr. Madhavan Tampi.—I propose that the words "due or" be inserted between the words "arrears" and "alleged" in line 5 of para 1 of Section I.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

Carried.

Mr. Madhavan Tampi.—Sir, the period of six months prescribed in the first proviso of the same Section is, in my opinion, a little too short. I think that parties aggrieved by the proceedings of the Revenue authorities may be allowed a year's time within which to seek redress in the Civil Courts. I therefore propose that the words "one year" be substituted for the words "six months" in line 2 of the first proviso, as well as in the last line of the second proviso.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to move that the Bill, as now amended, be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

## THE BREACH OF CONTRACT REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Breach of Contract Regulation Amendment Bill, and to state that Mr. Kesava

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